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W. D. GARRISON TO DEMONSTRATION AGENT

WELL KNOWN AGRICULTURAL EXPERT ACCEPTS PROPOSITION TO COME TO ANDERSON

BEST MAN IN HIS LINE IN STATE

Will Open Up Office in City and Use Automobile in His Work. Has Had Long and Valuable Training.

Mr. W. D. Garrison, who is considered by those who are in a position to judge of such matters to be the best agricultural expert in the State of South Carolina, and whose work in this State has attracted attention from all over this section of the country, announced yesterday that he had accepted a proposition to come to Anderson as farm demonstration agent

for this county. Negotiations between Mr. Garrison and Prof. W. W. Long, State agent of the farmers' cooperative demonstration work, with headquarters at Clemson College, had been on for some time, but it was only yesterday that Mr. Garrison definitely decided to accept the proposition held out to him. The new demonstration agent formally entered upon his duties yesterday. Mr. Garrison will move his family to Anderson and will make this county his home. He will open up an office in the city and will make use of an automobile in carrying on his work throughout the county.

Is Splendid Man. The announcement that Mr. Garrison has decided to accept the position of demonstration agent for Anderson will be received with keenest interest throughout the county. The good that will result from his scientific and practical knowledge of farming being brought to the service of the farmers of this county is inestimable. Prof. Long considers him the best agricultural expert in the State today and a man that any county would be extremely fortunate in securing as demonstration agent. Mr. Garrison will take an active interest in all matters pertaining to agriculture and will give to the farmers of this county the benefit of his long and valuable training in the complex art of agriculture. He will look after the boys' corn club work also.

Greenville Wanted Him. A short while ago Mr. Garrison was elected demonstration agent for Greenville County, but he did not accept the position.

Mr. Garrison has had valuable training in the agricultural line. He worked on his father's farm in Anderson County, until he was 20 years of age, at which time he entered the Clemson Agricultural College. At the age of 25 Mr. Garrison graduated from Clemson in the agricultural course with the degree of bachelor of science. In September 1903 he again entered Clemson, where he took a three months' post graduate course in agriculture under Dr. Haven Metcalf.

June 1, 1904, Mr. Garrison was appointed by the late J. S. Newman to the position of superintendent of the Clemson College coastal experiment station, located near Charleston. The duties of this position were to plant, cultivate and harvest all kinds of forage crops, grain and truck, for the purpose of determining the possibilities of such crops for the lower part of South Carolina, to test the yield per acre and the price that might be obtained to an acre. In addition to his duties at this station he did cooperative work with the department of agriculture, under the direction of Mr. Orton, the spraying of cucumbers to control the cucumber blight.

In July 1906 Mr. Garrison was transferred to the Clemson College farms of the South Carolina experi-

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ment station, his duties here being to have charge of all practical work of the experiment station, to plant and harvest all crops planted under the supervision of the director of the agricultural department.

In July, 1908, Mr. Garrison was transferred from Clemson College to Summerville, to the position of superintendent of the coast experiment station. The duties of this position were to reclaim eighty acres of low, wet, craw-fish lands by the drainage. After the drainage was completed and the soil sweetened (Mr. Garrison demonstrated that crops could be grown on such land at a handsome profit).

October 1, 1912, Mr. Garrison resigned his position at the experiment station to accept a position with the Charleston Farms, a corporation of Charleston, as general manager. The duties of this position were to take charge of 2,500 acres of land, 10 miles north of Charleston, for the purpose of demonstrating the possibilities of such land for the production of field crops. It was also his duty to aid prospective farmers in the handling of such soils under the conditions that are found in that section of the country.

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TOWNVILLE SCHOOL

TOWNVILLE, Jan. 30.—The monotony of school work was varied on Friday afternoon when a number of the students recited declamation. It was a very interesting entertainment. Misses Mae Shirley, Annie May Ledbetter, Doris Price, Allene Nicholson and Christine O'Neal and Messrs. Virgil and Edward Ledbetter, Guy King and Thurston Whitfield were among those on the program. Miss Roberta Nicholson who was present as a visitor gave several selections in her usual captivating style, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Among the visitors at school this week have been: Misses Ruth O'Neal, Quillie Craft, and Roberta Nicholson. This week, or rather the last two days, the students have been standing their regular monthly examinations.

Some of the teachers are using the new readers, recently added to the library and are obtaining excellent results, especially in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Recorder

Had More Cases Yesterday Than For Several Weeks Past.

There was a fairly good crop of offenders yesterday in the recorder's court and as a result the city's treasury was enriched by several good and lawful dollars.

The following cases were disposed of:

Will Telford, drunkenness, \$5.
J. M. Leslie, drunkenness.
Ed Bawknicht, loud swearing and disorderly conduct, \$5.
Henry Balentine, carrying unlawful weapon, a pistol, \$50.
Will Sadler, Sue Harmon and Charles Harmon, fighting, loud swearing and disorderly conduct, \$5 each.
Henry Rutledge, drunkenness, \$5.
Will Clark, fighting and disorderly conduct, \$5.
Will Pitts, fighting and disorderly conduct, \$5.

DEMOCRATS LINE UP WITH REPUBLICANS

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out of the difficulty. Some sought conferences with Progressive Republicans. Senator Norris, who had offered amendments several days before which would strengthen the permanency of the proposed government enterprise, told senators who offered to accept his amendments that they came a few hours too late.

Will Consider Amendments.

Amendments will be considered in the Democratic caucus tomorrow. The caucus also will endeavor to find a way to get the Republican progressive support without recommitting the bill. If this fails and the bill is recommitment, many of its most sanguine supporters insist that the measure is dead for this session.

Canvassing the Situation.

Democratic leaders tonight were canvassing the situation. Absent Democratic senators who may return tomorrow are Smith, of South Carolina, and Lea, of Tennessee. Republicans absent, however, who are expected to return are Penrose and Goff. Senator Williams said tonight that the most optimistic prognostication on a probable line-up on the motion to recommit the bill left the Democrats one vote short.

Will Pass the Bill.

Despite the feeling of some of his colleagues, Majority Leader Kern tonight would not admit defeat, and in announcing the call for the caucus he declared "we will pass the bill yet."

In his speech denouncing the shipping interests Senator Reed declared advocates of these interests were not so much anxious about preserving the peace of the United States as they were for their ability "to continue to charge shippers four or five prices for hauling American goods."

Senator Reed Speaks.

"Gentlemen from States where the shipping trust is strong are practically all opposed to this bill," he said. "As I look over the list of senators who still are here—who were members of the senate when the shipping trust

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undertook to put its hands in the American pocket for the extraction of a ship subsidy, and nearly all of them were in favor of a subsidy and check by just with the shipping trust in its contented mind on the United States treasury, and I also find them now in gleeful mood because of the last two or three roll calls the vote has indicated sufficient Democratic defection possibly to accomplish defeat of this bill.

"Every man here today must answer for his vote. Every man will answer for his vote on this bill as he must on every bill. But there should be no possible misunderstanding with the people of this country as to the exact situation presented here."

"The shipping trust," the Missouri senator continued, at the very moment war was declared, entered on a system of plunder, extorting enormous sums from American citizens endeavoring to escape from war scenes to their native shores.

Of the president's determination to give relief from "extortionable freight rates," the senator said:

"He saw the cotton on the wharves and grain in the warehouses awaiting shipment with ship owners demanding a toll nothing short of robbery. He saw, while some of us were talking of a larger navy we had no ships, to carry coal or otherwise set as auxiliaries. He suggested this measure, and in every action except this where there was a conference or caucus he received the unanimous support of his party."

"But the shipping trust got busy. I wonder if we are to duplicate the record of the Spanish-American war when the shipping trust sold the government vessels and then again bought them back at such outrageous prices that I wondered that the ostrich stomach of the senator from Utah did not rebel at that."

"If this present bill is killed," continued Senator Reed, "the shipping trust will continue to hold the country in its grip—to take all in its conscience, and its conscience would permit it to rob the grave."

"I congratulate my old friend, the shipping trust, there will be many a bottle of champagne broken tonight if the Democratic party is broken—if the trust is strong enough to make men turn their backs on their party, to cement the insurgent and standpatter."

Wilson Still Confident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Wilson still feels confident the ship purchase bill will be passed despite today's unexpected turn when nine senate Democrats lined up with the Republicans in an effort to send the bill back to committee. He conferred at length tonight with Secretary Bryan and Senator John Sharp Williams and later it was indicated at the White House there would be no let-up in the fight.

"We can beat them and we will beat them," said Senator Williams on leaving the White House. "Opponents of this bill know as well as I do that the president will not buy war in carrying out the provisions of the measure. Men who vote against the bill will have to answer to their constituents."

M. H. Sexton of Staff was in the city yesterday for a short while.

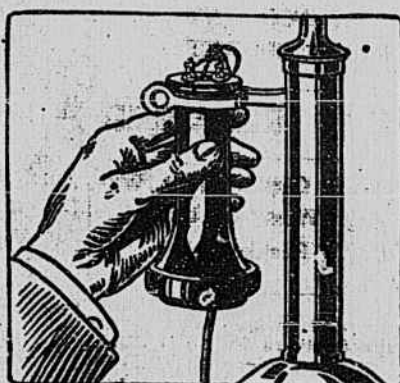
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NEAL'S CREEK NEWS

We regret to announce the illness of Mrs. W. C. Burless, and trust she will soon be restored to her usual good health.

Miss Lizzie Kay returned Saturday from Belton, where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. James Smith, who married some time ago, is occupying a house on his father's farm.

Messrs. J. P. and Willie Cobb went to Greenville Saturday, carrying the household goods of Mr. Frank Stansell, who has moved to that city.

Miss Gene Erskine has gone to Belton to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Y. Shirley.

Mrs. Vernon Elgin of Abbeville visited the family of Mr. J. A. Elgin last week.

A large monument was erected Saturday in memory of Miss Alma Elgin, whose body was laid to rest in Neal's Creek cemetery last December.

Mr. Willis Martin, who on account of pneumonia was forced to return home last winter from the Citadel for rest, has returned to that institution. He expects to bring with him his diploma at the close of the present session.

Mr. Charles Cobb spent Sunday near Belton with friends.

The road from Neal's Creek church to Belton was greatly improved last week by the use of the drag, and great satisfaction was expressed over the change. The remainder of this road has been left alone, except a small portion near Anderson. If those living in that section don't watch out, they will let the enterprising Belton spirit beat them. Good roads mean more business for towns which they enter.

Last Sunday, though cold, was one of the most favorable Sundays we have had this year. In the absence of rain and mud, there should have been a much larger attendance at Sunday School here. Come next Sunday, and enter heartily into our new plan for enlargement. Remember, if you attend church only once a month, the regular preaching day, you are losing three-fourths of the time God has given you, in which to assemble yourselves in the house for public worship. Does one-fourth satisfy you? Does it satisfy Christ? Not if you can do better. So come out next Sunday, and let us work heartily for the Master's cause and for the salvation of the lost in our country. Old and young, and middle-aged come, for each of us needs the other.

A number of graves in the cemetery here are in bad condition, and those who have relatives buried here should look into the matter, and see if this statement applies to them. The graves of departed loved ones should not be neglected.

J. T. MANN,